



# Parents' Newsletter 2

Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Achievements

We celebrated these children who have been superstar learners:

- Scarlett Lawrance - for having brilliant ideas in geography.
- Alice Chen - for amazing writing using conjunctions.
- Reuben Mutter for great ideas in reading comprehension.
- Darcey Hartley for super effort in Maths.
- Freddie White for having fantastic ideas in Geography.
- Khiara Patel for fantastic addition in Maths.
- Leo Jellicoe for being brilliant in phonics.



**Great work everyone!**

## Individual photos

MaKe Photography will be in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to take individual photos of all the children. If you would like your child to be photographed with a younger sibling, please come to the school office between 8.30am and 9am

## Harvest Service



Our Harvest Service will take place on Thursday 25th September at 9am, parents are invited to attend. Children are invited to bring in tinned goods and consumables and following the service, parcels will be delivered to the Waterside Foodbank who have told us that they are in need of the following items:



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tinned Fruit</li> <li>• Sugar (500g)</li> <li>• Coffee (100g)</li> <li>• Meat (tinned)</li> <li>• Sponge Puddings • Carrots (tinned)</li> <li>• Dried Milk Powder</li> <li>• Milk (UHT)</li> <li>• Soup (tinned)</li> <li>• Rice Pudding (tinned)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teabags (40/80/120)</li> <li>• Tomatoes(tinned)</li> <li>• Fish (tinned)</li> <li>• Vegetables (tinned)</li> <li>• Custard (tinned)</li> <li>• Fruit Juice(Long Life)</li> <li>• Cereals</li> <li>• Pasta/Rice</li> </ul>
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### Charities

Following our charity fund raising day in July, we have been able to donate £25 to the RSPCA and Christian Aid. We have also twinned another toilet with a toilet in Uganda.



### Early Bird Club

If you require use of our Breakfast Club this term, please continue to book your child's place in advance of the sessions on Arbor. All bookings must be made by 12 noon the day before your child is due to attend. I'm afraid that we will not be allowing children to attend if they arrive unexpectedly in the morning as we need to ensure that we have adequate staff cover.



Payments should be made on Arbor when you book each session.

7.45am - 8.20am	£3.20
8.20am - 8.50am	free

### After School Clubs

Please book After School Clubs on Arbor. The cost of all clubs is £3 per session.

Monday	Forest School
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Multiskills
Friday	Football



## Walktober



We are taking part in Walktober and during the month of October we will be encouraging the children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. We recognise that there is limited parking outside of the school grounds and this is one of the reasons why we encourage the children to travel in a more sustainable way. We realise that some parents need to drive their child to school and so we also offer the Park and Stride as a way of reducing traffic around the school entrance.

**If you need to park close to school, please be courteous of our neighbours and park respectfully.**

## Bikeability Cycle to School Week

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October it's Cycle to School week. During this week we would like as many children as possible to walk, scoot or cycle to school as we will be promoting the benefits this brings to children's health and the environment.



**Polite reminder: please dismount bikes and scooters when entering the school site.**

## Jewellery and Nail Varnish

Children are not permitted to wear drop earrings or other jewellery to school. Studs are discouraged, but are permitted for those children who have pierced ears, they will need to be removed or covered with surgical tape during P.E. lessons (please provide surgical tape). In general terms, you are advised not to allow your child to wear jewellery to school in case of loss, damage or injury. Nail varnish is not appropriate in school and should also not be worn.



## Long Hair

If your child has long hair, please can you remember to tie it back for school - thank you.



## Open Mornings

This is the term when we advertise our open mornings to prospective parents who are looking for a school place for their child for September 2025. Please call or email the school office to book a tour.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2025 or move to Year 3, the opening date for applications is 1st November 2024.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>

## INSET Days

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Day 5 to be confirmed

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns

Acting headteacher

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Individual photos, photos with younger siblings from 8.30a.m.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival 9am Parents welcome to attend
	Walktober
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Love In a Box - details to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability Cycle to School Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Be Bright Be Seen Day - non uniform - Dress in your brightest clothes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Sponsored 'Fun Run' organised by the PTFA
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evening



Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y2 Listen to Me concert
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Love In a Box collection
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	INSET
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November - 14 <sup>th</sup> November	ANTI BULLYING WEEK - Theme 'Power for Good'
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance service at 10.45- children can dress as an evacuee
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Inter faith Week
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform Day - bring a bottle for the Christmas tombola
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Craft Day /Christmas jumpers
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress rehearsal 1pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Performance 2pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Performance 9am - adults only, no younger siblings
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch *change of date
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Wrap Room - PTFA event
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service 9.15am - details to follow
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Praisin' Hands 9.30am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	L2Me concert Year 1  Christmas Parties  Disco
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays



Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET - First Aid
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	INSET - Safeguarding
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports morning followed by picnic
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Start of the summer holidays